

**County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009 7:00PM

Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station, 4900 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902

Administrative Items

Roll: Don and Georjean Jensen, Steve and Liz Stonehouse, Rick Blacklock, Alan Sachrison, Muriel Watson, Uwe Werner Doc Stokos, Sheri Todus, Don Scovel, and Mark Kukuchek. Absent Harriet and John Taylor and Gretchen Burkey.

Chair Sheri Todus opened the meeting and the Minutes for the meeting of May 5, 2009 were approved as mailed by members with one abstention. Liz abstained.

Don Scovel was formally welcomed to the SCPG Group.

Public communication:

Doc wished Liz a speedy recovery from her accident.

Michael De La Rosa, from Supervisor Greg Cox's office indicated that the equestrian and trail bridge across the Sweetwater River at Sunnyside Stock Farm has been cleared as well as the drainage channel. Uwe asked about the trail by the old Grant House. The County is securing easements between Degan and Quarry Rd.

Action Items

Item #4 : Willow Street Bridge Design Review: Jose Gomez-Greg Church- The presenters indicated the new bridge will be 3 or 4 lanes, respect existing trails and private property, be in the style of the Sunnyside Bridge, and that 2 way traffic will be maintained through the construction process as well as pedestrian access. This project is in the City of Chula Vista so there will be no action by the SCPG. Uwe motioned that we send a letter of approval to the County and City of Chula Vista of support. Liz seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Items 5 & 6: Murialc Pasumarth and Carl Hickman presented a review of the on demand traffic signal at Briarwood and Bonita Woods and information on a County installed system to coordinate traffic signals in the Sweetwater Valley. The Planning Group requested that equestrian buttons be installed at this new signal and was appreciative that this work would be underground without disturbing the flow of traffic. The fiber optic system is supposed to get underway late next week and finished by end of summer, will link all the lights in the Valley so that a steady flow of traffic can be maintained. Liz commented that forty years ago one could go anywhere in Chula Vista by hitting one light green and maintaining the speed, which was one mile an hour below the speed limit.

Announcements

The County's is in the process of approving the Glen Abbey Cemetary Historical designation. The hazardous runoff from above the Jensen kennel on Proctor Valley Rd. has stopped, reported Don Jensen. Apparently, a four inch pipe in the irrigation system broke when it was installed, and it has taken this long to find the problem.

Ames Ranch Gate on San Miguel will be presented at our next meeting as it did not arrive in time for this agenda.

Motion to adjourn: Rick Blacklock seconded Liz Stonehouse. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by;

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

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